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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications (shown in table below) that are related to the present application.

Application No.	Filed	Title
10/206,580	07/25/2002	Global Server Load Balancing
10/305,823	11/27/2002	Distributed Health Check for Global Server Load Balancing
10/376,903	02/28/2003	Global Server Load Balancing
10/211,822	08/01/2002	Statistical Tracking for Global Server Load Balancing
10/377,364	02/28/2003	Method and System to Clear Counters Used for Statistical Tracking for Global Server Load Balancing
10/214,921	08/07/2002	Canonical Name (Cname) Handling for Global Server Load Balancing
10/674,627	09/29/2003	Global Server Load Balancing Support for Private VIP Addresses
10/839,919	05/06/2004	Host-Level Policies for Global Server Load Balancing
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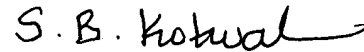
Copies of the applications identified above in the table are being filed with this IDS and are listed as references AT through BC on the PTO SB08A&B forms.

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	AB	US-6,789,125	09-2004	Aviani et al.	
	AC	US-6,286,039	09-2001	Van Home et al.	
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	AE	US-5,948,061	09-1999	Merriman et al.	
	AF	US-5,031,094	07-1991	Toegel et al.	
	AG	US-2005/0021883	01-2005	Shishizuka et al.	
	AH	US-2002/0091840	07-2002	Pulier et al.	
	AI	US-2002/0062372	05-2002	Hong et al.	
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